AGED FATHER WANTS CHILDREN

Gerry Society Took Them Away and Put Them in a Protectory.

O'DONNELL POOR THEN.

But Now He Says He Has Money Enough to Care for Them Properly.

Morris O'Donnell, who sells plants and flowers at No. 53 Vesey street, is grieving because his children are being kept from him in the New York Catholic Protectory, at Westchester. Since January of this year his daughter Win-ifred, aged sixteen, and his boy, Tom, aged nine, have been under the pro-tection of the Gerry Society by order of the Children's Court. According to O'Donnell, he wrote to Father Corry about his girl, Winnie. This led to the action of the Gerry Society.

"My brother was staying with me at

that time," said the old man to-day. He gave evidence which led to Winnie being put in the Protectory and Thomas with bor. My other girl is on Randall's Island. She is paralyzed. I am left all alone. I want my children. I have a beautiful home for them at No. 55 Rose street. I am earning good money here. I was sick at the time my children were taken from me and I could not make any money. I'm seventy-three years old, but well able to look after my children. My father owned property in Ireland. It was to have been mine, but that went. I lost my wife nearly a year ago, and now my children are taken from me. Winnie could help me. She writes well and could do my correspondence."

The old man broke down and wept as he brought one of his daughter's letters from his pocket. This is part of the letter:

"My Dear Papa: These few lines to you are tender from a loving daughter in answer to yours and thanking you for not forgetting me. Dear papa, don't forget to come and see me Sun-day. Dear papa, it will soon be eleven months since mamma died, and you see a great change in the family, but I hope she is happy. Papa, I say a prayer for you and mamma every night. The sisters are very kind to me. Dear papa, if you see cousin Mary ask for mother's picture, as I would like to have it. I will say good-by, leaving you in the care of the Blessed Mother. Your affectionate daughter

"WINIFRED O'DONNELL." The old man has forwarded a petition signed by people in Vesey street who know him and think well of him asking that his children shall be restored to "I have done all I can to get them."

said the old man. "I have written to the head sister and to the father." There is another version of the story. On inquiry at the office of the Catholic Protectory in Broome street the records show that Morris O'Donnell was committed to the workhouse by Magistrate Crane on Jan. 6 of this year because he was unable to properly care for his children. The afflicted girl was sent to Randall's Island and the two others were taken charge of by the Gerry Society and handed over to the Catholic Protectory. When founr in a downtown street, where the O'Donnells lived, they

But the old man protests that he is row able to feed and clothe and keep his children in comfort, and begs to be allowed to do so.

were in a state of semi-starvation and filth. The father was suffering from old age and over-indulgence in stimu-

EIGHT HORSES DIE IN EAST SIDE FIRE.

Overcome by Smoke, They Drop in Their Stalls Before They Can Be Rescued.

Eight horses were suffocated to-day in a fire in a stable at No. 337 East Eighth street. The stable was in the rear of a ramshackle building used as a blacksmith shop. It was filled with horses belonging to peddlers and small grocers of the ast side, who rented stall room in the place.

The last horse was placed in the stable at midnight, and the door locked. No one was about the place three hours later when Policeman Burke, of the Union Market station, passing, saw smoke and turned in an alarm. The fire was in a nile of damp straw and evi-dently had been smouldering for hours. Burke tried to get into the place but the door was too strong for him.

When the engines arrived axes were used, and firemen entering the place led out a dozen or more horses. Eight horses, however, had dropped in their stalls, overcome by the fumes, and were dead. They all belonged to men on the east side to whom a horse is a small

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI.

Taken from Sheriff by Armed Mob and Strung Up for Kill.

ing a Man. LAKE CORMORANT, Miss., Aug. 17.-Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward E. Perry on the Bass plantation, near Lake Cormorant, last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff With-ers and a deputy last night and at the scene of his crime was hanged by a mob of 100 armed men.

The negro confessed his guilt, but pleaded that he did not intend to kill Perry, a pistol for the possession of which they were contending, he said, having exploded.

PEACE ENVOY'S SISTER. Sophie Witte, sister of the Rus eace Envoy, has written a strong hrilling novel, "My Love Affi thich will appear serially in The E world, beginning heart Meet

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DOUBLE - BREASTED AND NORFOLK JACKET SUITS in neat mixtures and overplaids; sizes 5 to 13 years; also novelty suits in navy, brown, red and mixtures; 1.35 sizes 21/2 to 8 years; formerly priced at \$2.00.

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RIB ROAST, cut from fine
native cattle, lb., 10c
FANCY DRY-FICKED
FRESH KILLED BROILERS, lb. 20c
FOWLS FOR BOILING FOWLS FOR BOILING
12:
DOTTED CHICKEN, Genesse brand, delicious potted chicken, just right for
sandwiches and light
juncheons, ½s. can, 12c;
½s.
POTTED MEATS—Armour's Potted or Deviled
Ham or Tongus; ½s. can,
7c.; ½s. can,
4c

quality; quart Mason jar. 25c man. 25c

CORNED BEEF HASH—
Armour's deliciously made.
simply need heating: 1lb. can, 150.; ¼-1b., 9c
OX TONGUE — Armour's selected whole-rolled bolied Ox Tongue; very dainty and sport entering for cold lunches: 1½-1b. can.
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PICKLED PIG'S FEET—
Daintilly and delicately prepared, cooked, spiced and split, lb., 5c
CHOW CHOW or MIXED FICKLE — Best selected quality; quart Mason jar, 25c
MANZANHIJA OLIVES, crisp, oily and fine fiavor; new importation; quast made fresh daily in our own oreamery; 2 large balls for 5c
CYTEAGE C H E E S E—
OYten known as pot cheese or schmierkase made fresh daily in our own oreamery; 2 large balls for 5c
CHEESE — New importation "Societe Requestort," full matured, deliclous to serve with colsery and water crackers; b. 35c
JAMS — Home-made pure fruit jams; absolutely ug-adulterated; all fruit favors; doz., 31.75; per lb jer, 15c
BREAD—Largest loss, of finest quality "Rye Bread;" made by Adler & Eckstein; fresh hourly; loaf welghs 2½ lbs., and regular price 12c. Special, per loaf, 10c



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Clear, dark or clouded cape horn handles, in opera or sweep shapes. Ebony, cut steel trimmed hardwood, ebonized and vulcan handles for mounting.

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Ivory, agate and enamelled handles.







Women's Fall Wuists.

Handsome New Styles on Display.

WOMEN'S WAISTS, of Aberdeen checks. a new tailored model (as illustrated), front made with fancy designed pointed yoke and side plaits, forming full blouse, wide front plait and yoke ornamented with small check buttons; plaited back, new sleeve, gauntlet cuffs, stock collar with bow tie; extraordinary value,

WOMEN'S HANDSOME BLACK CHIF FON TAFFETA WAISTS, a new and attractively designed model: entire front has clusters of pin tucks, graduated side plaits and hemstitching; tucked back, new sleeve, deep tucked cuffs and stock collar; especially priced. (Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, Centre, 18th St.)

Newest Tourist Coats Of Covert for Misses Early Showing of Fall Styles.

There is a grace and charm about these Coats that at once attracts more than ordinary attention; so alluringly has the ailor brought out their lines that they mpart to the form of the wearer that gracefulness so much sought for but seldom found in equally low priced coats.

42 inches long: made of double twist covert; col-larless effect, tailor-stitched and inlaid with velvet. The front is double breasted, with four tailor-stitched straps thereon; half fitted back, with belt and inverted plait; thereon; half fitted back, with our and two patch pockets. Skilfully tailored; a hand- 8.90

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